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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit with Admiral W. A. Schoech Regarding [REDACTED],
Balloon, Personnel, Powered

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1. On 9 October the undersigned accompanied by [REDACTED] TSS Consultant, visited with Rear Admiral W. A. Schoech (pronounced Shea), Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics for Research and Development. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the Admiral with the objective of TSS/ED-133G, inform him as to [REDACTED] personnel now being consulted on this project and to state that TSS would be amenable to any offers of financial aid extended by the Bureau of Aeronautics.

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2. Admiral Schoech was interested in the project and thought that some of the features of the proposed vehicle such as stern propulsion and shrouded propeller showed a great deal of promise. He stated the same viewpoint that other Navy people had expressed as regards their interest in this project, it is negative as far as Navy application of this type vehicle is concerned. The admiral was asked about Navy interest in the research involved in such things as applying the principles of boundary layer control to an optimum shape and his reply was affirmative but he indicated that he would have to determine whether or not the interest was sufficient to allocate funds for this purpose.

3. No follow up visits are planned with the Admiral but further liaison with [REDACTED] will be accomplished with Capt. Klein and Mr. Rongyas of the Airship Design Branch of the R&D Division of [REDACTED]

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